



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Debbie Bertlin called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, Washington.

Mayor Debbie Bertlin, Deputy Mayor Salim Nice, and Councilmembers Bruce Bassett and Benson Wong were present. Councilmembers Wendy Weiker and David Wisenteiner was absent. Position #4 was vacant.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Bassett; seconded by Nice to:

Approve the agenda as amended to remove the Executive Session.

Passed 4-0.

FOR: 4 (Bassett, Bertlin, Nice, Wong)

ABSENT: 2 (Weiker, Wisenteiner)

VACANT: 1 (Position 4)

SPECIAL BUSINESS

AB 5509: City Council Vacancy, Position No. 4 - Candidate Speeches

Mayor Bertlin welcomed the candidates for vacant Council Position #4. She noted that since the November 21 deadline, two candidates withdrew their applications, Leslie Meagley and Matt Murphy. She further noted that Jon Conradt was unable to attend the meeting due to a previously scheduled engagement, but that he provided videos in response to the questions, and that Darren Gold was ill and would not be present.

Each candidate spoke to the Council for 3-5 minutes in the following order:

- Heather Cartwright
- Daniel Odievich
- Elizabeth Buckley
- Jon Conradt
- Thomas Hildebrandt
- Kwan Wong
- Traci Granbois
- Craig Reynolds
- Lisa Anderl

Following a short break, the candidates answered questions in the following panels:

- A: Lisa Anderl, Elizabeth Buckley, Thomas Hildebrandt
- B: Traci Granbois, Kwan Wong, Heather Cartwright
- C: Jon Conradt, Daniel Odievich, Craig Reynolds

Mayor Bertlin thanked the candidates for applying for the vacant Council position and for giving the Council an opportunity to get to know them a little better. She stated that the Council would be making the appointment at the December 11 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Attest:

Debbie Bertlin, Mayor

Deborah A. Estrada, City Clerk